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Mr. A. H. Ditto, General Manager  
Anaconda Copper Company  
Carr Fork Operations  
RFD #1, Box 79  
Tooele, Utah 84074

Attention: Mr. Glenn Eurick

RE: Variance Request to  
Rule M-10(12)  
ACT/045/004  
Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Ditto:

Pursuant to Anaconda Copper Company's request to not revegetate mine waste rock piles, the Division hereby grants this exemption as allowed under Rule M-10(12)(3). The exemption is granted only for those areas designated on the March 27, 1981, waste rock disposal area map submitted to the Division.

It is the Division's opinion after review of reclamation efforts by Anaconda and the site-specific conditions demonstrated, that the revegetation standards are not attainable for the waste rock areas. The Division appreciates your cooperation in working towards a viable reclamation plan for this area.

Sincerely,

JAMES W. SMITH, JR.  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

JWS/MAW/btm